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PATENT APPLICATION

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKASHI IKEDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/960,743

Filed: September 24, 2001

For: MAGNETIZATION REVERSAL
METHODS FOR MAGNETIC
FILM, MAGNETORESISTIVE
FILMS, AND MAGNETIC
MEMORIES USING THEM

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2824

February 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 7, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

PUBLICATION:

"Thin Ferromagnetic Films" by M. Prutton (pages 96 to 115).

REMARKS

The "Thin Ferromagnetic Films" publication is cited at page 19 of the specification, and is believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. A copy of the publication is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

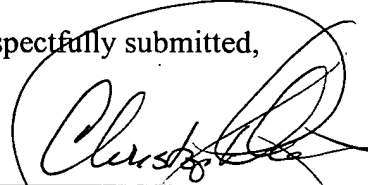
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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